

## PROCLAMATION WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK MAY 11-17, 2008

WHEREAS, Women's Health Week celebrates the extraordinary progress in women's health and recognizes the long-term commitment to safeguard the health of women for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, women from all walks of life and at every stage of life have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and

WHEREAS, women's health remains a priority for families, communities and government, and our commitment to keeping women healthy is stronger than ever; and

WHEREAS, keeping women healthy and safe, and promoting awareness of women's health issues depends on partnerships with social, health and other services; and

WHEREAS, women can promote health and prevent disease and illness by taking simple steps to improve their physical, mental, social and spiritual health; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to work together to promote and improve the health of women and to increase awareness and understanding of women's health issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2008, WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK in the state of North Dakota.

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